

SEC
Mail Processing
Section
FEB 27 2012
Washington, DC
123

SECU



12011975

SSION

OMB APPROVAL	
OMB Number:	3235-0123
Expires:	April 30, 2013
Estimated average burden hours per response.....	12.00

SEC FILE NUMBER
8- 66930

**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT
FORM X-17A-5
PART III**

FACING PAGE

**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/11 AND ENDING 12/31/11
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Columbia West Capital, LLC

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

FIRM I.D. NO.

14646 North Kierland Boulevard, Suite 125

(No. and Street)

Scottsdale

Arizona

85254

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Kaley Parkinson

(480) 664-3949

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Spicer Jeffries LLP

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

5251 S. Quebec Street, Suite 200

Greenwood Village

CO

80111

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

☒ Certified Public Accountant

☐ Public Accountant

☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

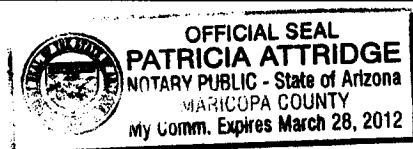
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Kaley Parkinson, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Columbia West Capital, LLC, as of December 31, 2011, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

N/A



[Signature]
Signature
Managing Director
Title

Patricia Attridge
Notary Public

This report ** contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity of Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital (including reconciliation of X-17A-5 Part II filing with this Rule 17a-5(d) report, if applicable).
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☒ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.
- ☒ (o) Independant Auditors' Report on Internal Accounting Control.

**For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

COLUMBIA WEST CAPITAL, LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2011



SPICER JEFFRIES LLP
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

COLUMBIA WEST CAPITAL, LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2011

The report is filed in accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(3) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT**.

COLUMBIA WEST CAPITAL, LLC

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	<u>Page(s)</u>
Independent Auditors' Report	3
Statement of Financial Condition	4
Notes to Statement of Financial Condition	5 - 7



SPICER JEFFRIES LLP

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

5251 SOUTH QUEBEC STREET • SUITE 200

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, COLORADO 80111

TELEPHONE: (303) 753-1959

FAX: (303) 753-0338

www.spicerjeffries.com

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors of
Columbia West Capital, LLC

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Columbia West Capital, LLC as of December 31, 2011 that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the balance sheet referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Columbia West Capital, LLC as of December 31, 2011 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Spicer Jeffries LLP

Greenwood Village, Colorado
February 9, 2012

COLUMBIA WEST CAPITAL, LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
DECEMBER 31, 2011

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 166,334
Other receivables	20,000
Other assets	<u>29,249</u>
<i>Total assets</i>	<u>\$ 215,583</u>

LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY

LIABILITIES:

Accrued expenses	\$ 3,732
------------------	----------

COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Notes 3 and 4)

MEMBERS' EQUITY (Note 2)	<u>211,851</u>
---------------------------------	----------------

<i>Total liabilities and members' equity</i>	<u>\$ 215,583</u>
--	--------------------------

COLUMBIA WEST CAPITAL, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Organization and Business

Columbia West Capital, LLC (the "Company") was formed as a Delaware limited liability company on January 1, 2005 and operates as a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. The Company provides mergers and acquisition and private placement investment banking and related advisory services.

15c3-3 Exemption

The Company, under Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(i), is exempt from the reserve and possession or control requirements of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company does not carry or clear customer accounts.

Revenue Recognition

Investment banking revenue includes fees arising from securities offerings in which the Company acts as an agent. Investment banking fees are recorded on the completion date of the private securities offering.

Furniture and Equipment

Furniture and equipment are depreciated over their estimated lives of five to seven years, while leasehold improvements are amortized over the life of the improvements.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all demand deposits held in banks and certain highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Income Taxes

The financial statements do not include a provision for income taxes because the Company is not a taxable entity and its members are taxed on their respective share of the Company's earnings.

COLUMBIA WEST CAPITAL, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(continued)

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES
(concluded)

Income Taxes

The Company is required to determine whether a tax position is more likely than not to be sustained upon examination by the applicable taxing authority, including resolution of any tax related appeals or litigation processes, based on the technical merits of the position. The Company files an income tax return in the U.S. federal jurisdiction, and may file income tax returns in various U.S. states. The Company is not subject to income tax return examinations by major taxing authorities for years before 2008. The tax benefit recognized is measured as the largest amount of benefit that has a greater than fifty percent likelihood of being realized upon ultimate settlement. De-recognition of a tax benefit previously recognized results in the Company recording a tax liability that reduces net assets. However, the Company's conclusions regarding this policy may be subject to review and adjustment at a later date based on factors including, but not limited to, on-going analyses of and changes to tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof. The Company recognizes interest accrued related to unrecognized tax benefits and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits in income taxes payable, if assessed. No interest expense or penalties have been recognized as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011.

NOTE 2 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined under such provisions. At December 31, 2011, the Company had net capital and net capital requirements of \$162,602 and \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio (aggregate indebtedness to net capital) was 0.02 to 1. According to Rule 15c3-1, the Company's net capital ratio shall not exceed 15 to 1.

NOTE 3 - COMMITMENTS

The Company leases office space and equipment from unrelated parties under non-cancelable operating leases expiring through 2015. Future minimum rental commitments under these leases are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>
2012	\$ 90,160
2013	92,574
2014	95,140
2015	<u>15,928</u>
	<u><u>\$ 293,802</u></u>

COLUMBIA WEST CAPITAL, LLC

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(concluded)

NOTE 3 - COMMITMENTS *(concluded)*

Total rental expense, including the leases referred to above, was \$81,435 for the year ended December 31, 2011.

NOTE 4 - FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS, OFF-BALANCE SHEET RISKS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Company is engaged in various corporate financing activities with counterparties that primarily include issuers with which the Company has an investment banking arrangement. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the counterparty or issuer of the instrument. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit standing of each counterparty with which it conducts business.

The Company's financial instruments, including cash, receivables, other assets and accrued expenses, are carried at amounts which approximate fair value.

NOTE 5 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Company has performed an evaluation of subsequent events through the date the financial statements were issued. The evaluation did not result in any subsequent events that required disclosures and/or adjustments.